



# Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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Mr. Charles Meyer, City Manager  
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Mr. Thomas Reilly, Jr., President  
Reilly Industries  
300 North Meridian Street, Suite 1500  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-1763

RE: United States of America, et al. vs. Reilly Tar & Chemical Corporation, et al.  
File No. Civ. 4-80-469, Consent Decree - Remedial Action Plan (CD-RAP)  
Section 4.3.5 - Granular Activated Carbon Treatment System Monitoring 1999

Dear Mr. Meyer and Mr. Reilly:

The above referenced CD-RAP requires submittal of an Annual Performance Report for the Granular Activated Carbon Treatment System (GAC Report). The GAC Report for 1999, dated March 15, 2000, was received by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, in accordance with the required schedule.

Samples of feed water were collected annually, as required. Other samples were collected after the first carbon unit, to evaluate the need for carbon replacement. Monitoring of water treated by the GAC systems during 1999 was conducted quarterly, as required. Change-out of the GAC at well SLP10/15 was completed on May 17, 1999. All other sampling results for treated water were below the drinking water criteria established in the CD-RAP. Wells SLP10/15 and SLP4 were pumped adequately to meet operational requirements for the volumes extracted. The GAC Report for 1999 is hereby approved without modification.

If you have any questions regarding the project, please contact Nile Fellows at (651) 296-7299, or Paul Bulger at (651) 296-7827.

Sincerely,

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Project Manager  
Site Remediation Section  
Metro District

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Remedial Project Manager  
Remedial Response Branch  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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cc: Mr. Bill Gregg, ENSR